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# The Xavierian News

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## German University Life Discussed By Dr. Menge

### At Heidelberg Lecture

Monday Night Before Students  
And General Public.

Ralph Delivers Address of Wel-  
come; Musical Program  
By Club.

"German universities like those of all other countries in Europe are questioning whether the student body of today is not of an inferior standard to that of the pre-war days," commented Dr. Paul J. Menge, professor of languages at St. Xavier College, in a lecture Monday night, given under auspices of the Heidelberg Club in the college library. Dr. Menge's subject was "German University Life."

"It can hardly be presumed," the speaker continued, "that the serious dislocation that occurred in all aspects of life during and immediately after the war would not be reflected in the secondary students that are reaching the universities today. On the other hand, there are not only more students going to the universities than ever before, but more representatives of classes that never have thought of going there before."

"The most interesting phenomenon in German students' life of today is the fact that German students' position in the university is guaranteed by law. The student is a legal member of the university body. He must organize into a group and in his group, the student body, he is a definite member of the academic community, with powers, rights, and privileges. By law, the students have the right to be heard in such important questions as those of athletics, fees, examination standards and economic welfare."

"The inflation ruined the German middle classes, from which the student body largely draws, and the result has been a complete overhauling of the economic life of this class. No more than reference can be made to such a typical story as that of the Hamburg students who spent the morning from six to two in the heavy and dirty toll of unloading oil ships in the harbor, in order to attend lectures at the university from three to six."

Harold J. Reigh, '29, president of the club made the address of welcome. Ralph expressed the sentiments that all students would take a keen interest in the activities of the Heidelberg Club during the spring season.

Thomas Tracy, '32, tenor soloist, and the Club quartet, sang vocal numbers.

### TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES

Deemed Acceptable to College Life in  
Philippine Debate.

Temperance societies would be a good thing for colleges, according to sentiment in the Philippine Debating Society of St. Xavier College.

Henry Blumert, '29, and Frank A. Vaughan, '30, won the judges' decision while upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That Temperance Societies in Colleges Should be Fostered."

The negative team included Andrew J. Schmidt, '28, and Charles Bell, '29. Chief judge was Robert W. Schmidt, '31.

Judges were William Muehlkamp, '32; Paul O. Steinbicker, '29, and Ray Peterson, '29.

Rev. Thomas Lynch, S. J., is giving a retreat at the Trinity Sodality, Sixth Street Campus.

### R. I. P.

The student body of St. Xavier College extends an expression of sympathy to James Leitch, '25, whose mother was taken by death Sunday. May her soul rest in peace.

### FACULTY

Available For 23 Lectures

Through Offices of Catholic  
Alumnæ; Wide Field of  
Subjects.

Catalogue of the Cincinnati League Bureau under the direction of the Cincinnati Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnæ indicates that faculty members of St. Xavier College are available for talks on 23 subjects.

St. Xavier faculty members and their subjects as available through the lecture bureau are:

Dr. Paul J. Menge, "Masterpieces of German Literature"; Rev. Hubert P. Brockman, S. J., president of the college, "Parental Responsibility"; Rev. George E. Wiley, S. J., "Formation of Moral Concepts in the Child"; Rev. James R. O'Neil, S. J., "Boy Work"; James E. Quill, "A College Man's Viewpoint on the Questions of the Day"; Dr. James J. Young, "The Drama"; Rev. Hubert P. Brockman, S. J., "Higher Education"; Dr. Paul J. Menge, "Education in Modern Germany"; Rev. Thomas A. Nolan, S. J., "The Beginnings of the American Republic"; Dr. James J. Young, "World War Reminiscences"; Dr. James J. Young, "Literary Values"; Rev. Edward J. Carrigan, S. J., "Literature"; Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., "The Works of Cardinal Newman"; Dr. Paul J. Menge, "Belgian Neutrality and German Strategy"; Rev. R. J. Belter, "Applied Psychology"; Rev. J. Winter, "Public Relations Council"; Rev. Warren J. Lidy, "Religious Beliefs"; Dr. Paul J. Menge, "The Last Ten Years of the Catholic Church in Germany"; Rev. Thomas A. Nolan, S. J., "The Last Supper and the Passion of Christ"; Rev. A. L. Fisher, S. J., "Religious Topics"; Rev. Edward J. Carrigan, S. J., "Science and Religion"; Mr. Vincent V. Herr, S. J., "Sociology"; Dr. Paul J. Menge, "The Women of Modern Germany"; The Dante Club will lecture on "Dante and His Works."

### CY BOLGER

Shows Clean Pair of Heels

To Track Meet Contestants;  
Intramural Finals Monday;  
Trophy to Winner.

Cyrl Bolger, freshman football and basketball star, gained four first places in the day students' intramural track meet Monday and scored nineteen points. Larry Woerner, Glenn Rasmussen, and Tom Innes were tied for second place with six points each.

The winners follow:  
50-yard dash—Cyrl Bolger, first; Tom Innes, second; Larry Woerner, third.

100-yard low hurdles—Larry Woerner, first; Jack Dwyer, second; Ray King, third.

220-yard dash—Cyrl Bolger, first; Tom Innes, second; Jack Dwyer, third.

800-yard run—Ed Williams, first; Ed Tepe, second; George Sternin, third.

440-yard dash—Joe Garrod, first; William Burke, second.

Glenn Rasmussen took the pole vault, with Ray King second. In the shot-put event, Cyrl Bolger placed first, with Joe Hyregard second, and Glenn Rasmussen third. Paul Cain and Cyrl Bolger tied for first place in the high jump.

Mark A. Schmidt, intramural athletics director, announced that the relay team which will represent the day students against the dormitory team will be composed of Woerner, Bolger, Innes, Dwyer, Cain and Oswald.

Bolger and Woerner medals will be awarded the winners of the final meet to be held next Monday. The Thomas Ryan track trophy will go to the high point scorer in the finals.

### IRISH? HEAR THESE

St. Patrick Day dinner speaking dates have been accepted by three St. Xavier College undergraduates. Edmund D. Doyle, '30, will talk on "The Centenary of Freedom" at the dinner of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Hotel Statler, Charleston, Sunday.

"The Irish Contribution to the Drama" is the subject of William J. Wise, '28, at the dinner of the Irish Fellowship Club at the Hotel Adams, Saturday.

Marce J. Conway, '28, will speak on "The Irish Legacy" at a program to be given by the Newwood Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday at their club home.

Rev. Warren Lidy, S. J., professor of Religion, St. Xavier College, will speak on "St. Patrick" at the meeting of the Price Hall Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday.

Rev. James R. O'Neil, S. J., pastor of St. Mary's Church, has for his topic "The Day We Celebrate" at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the Hotel Statler, Baltimore, Saturday.

Rev. Hubert P. Brockman, S. J., president of the college, and Rev. George R. Kiefer, S. J., will attend a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Lexington, Ky., Sunday under auspices of the Pastors' Aid Society. Father Brockman will speak.

### POSTPONE CARD PARTY

Card party under auspices of the Student Council of St. Xavier College scheduled for Friday night has been postponed. The affair was to have been held at the Union House. William M. Cline, council president, said that the affair will be held after Easter.

"Buck" Phillips, '31, has returned to his home in Louisville, Ky., to recuperate from an attack of rheumatism in his legs.

### CALENDAR

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without official sanction. For open dates apply to the registrar, Raymond J. Fellinger.

Today—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.  
Club, 7:15 P. M.

Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M.  
Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Senior sodality, 11:30 A. M.  
Monday—Freshman Mass and Sodality, 8:30 A. M.

Philopation Society, 1:30 P. M.  
Intramural track finals.

Tuesday—Sophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Wednesday, March 20—Loyola University debate, here.

Attendance obligatory on sophomores.

March 22-27—Quarter Examinations

March 25—Intercollegiate English class.

Thursday, March 28—Easter recess begins.

Tuesday, April 2—Oleum recess.

Wednesday, April 3—Intercollegiate Latin Contest.

Friday, April 5—Dual Debate with University of Cincinnati.

Attendance obligatory on juniors.

Wednesday, April 10—Senior thesis due.

Wednesday, April 10—Yerkamp Debate preliminaries.

Thursday, April 11—Dual Debate with University of Cincinnati.

Sunday, April 14—Yerkamp Debate.

Attendance obligatory on seniors.

May 10—Ascension Day (no class).

Thursday, May 23—Quarter Examinations.

Sunday, June 3—Baccalaureate exercises.

Thursday, June 7—Commencement.

### ALUMNI LECTURES

March 26—Theodore Maynard—"Thomas Hardy."

### LECTURES BY

REV. JOHN A. McLOREY, S. J., Mar. 14—"Birth Control—No Immorality," Emory Auditorium.

Mar. 21—"Rhetoric and Mediocrity," Emory Auditorium.

## Baseball Squad Starts Practice At Field House

### CLASS HONORS

In English and Latin Announced.

82 Students Average "A"; Class  
Leaders Named In  
Report.

Class leaders in the College of Liberal Arts, for the months of January and February as announced by Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean are: Senior—Paul Steinbicker; Junior—Charles Hogan; Sophomore—Albert Muehlkamp; Freshman—Paul Hilbert.

The honor roll shows that there were 82 students who made "A" in English and 19 who made "A" in Latin during the period.

The honor students as grouped in classes are: Freshman English—J. Anton, E. Buller, H. Gavanagh, M. Cox, R. O'Neil, R. Deane, L. Feldhaus, C. Gundling, P. Hilbert, A. Kuebel, L. Kuebel, W. Muehlkamp, R. Muehlkamp, R. Muehlkamp, C. Mohr, R. E. Murphy, R. Reed, L. Smith, J. Tophay, R. Scully, R. Schroeder, E. J. Wilcox.

Sophomore English—G. M. Johnson, A. Muehlkamp, E. P. Vonderhaar, G. E. Winter, T. Willett.

### Junior English

Junior English—L. Boeth, J. Cook, G. Dyer, E. Doyle, G. Finney, A. Gebel, G. Grogan, P. Gineck, G. Groom, C. Hogan, P. Howard, A. Hennes, K. Kirschner, D. Powers, C. Roth, R. Savages, A. Schmidt, G. Stetman, C. Steins, E. Tepe, M. Tobin, P. Vaughan, R. Wenzel, W. Wise, R. White, A. Worst, T. Zembell, F. Wilkemyer.

Senior English—W. Cline, P. Dord, R. Downing, W. Koeb, S. Middlehoff, W. Russell, T. Schmidt, W. Wise.

Freshman Latin—J. Anton, E. Buller, J. Finney, P. Hilbert, L. Kuebel, H. Kuebel, H. McGowan, A. G. Murphy, A. J. Schmidt.

Sophomore Latin—R. P. Brand, A. Muehlkamp, E. P. Vonderhaar.

Junior-Senior Latin—L. Boeth, W. Breitfelder, J. Cook, A. Muehlkamp, P. Steinbicker, A. Worst, E. P. Vonderhaar.

### APPLY SCIENCE

To Perfect Government.

Is Thought of Dr. Henderson In  
Alumni Lecture At  
Sinton.

"We can greatly improve our management of public institutions, our municipal government, the framing of our statutes, the administration of justice, by a nearer approach to the methods of science," Dr. William E. Henderson, Ohio State University, said Sunday night at the Hotel Statler in a lecture on "Citizenship and Science" under auspices of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association.

"Science has given us a method of wonderful effectiveness in the understanding of nature about us. In part the same method can be applied to many of the ailments of the social order, but with much more difficulty than has been encountered in objective nature," said Dr. Henderson.

"The chief obstacle is to secure the acceptance of the better way when it has been discovered. A new habit must be found for our moral and ethical adherence, apart from any form of mere authority."

"What really thoughtful efforts are we making along this line? It cannot continue to be merely individualistic. We cannot live in ethical or moral anarchy any more successfully than in political anarchy."

A Changed World.  
"The by-product of scientific progress has been a wealth of invention that has completely transformed our whole social order. Our world is one completely changed from that of a generation ago."

### Season Opens April 6

Work To Continue Indoors For  
Ten Days.

Eight Games on Schedule; Seven  
Tits at Home on New  
Field.

First baseball practice of the season at St. Xavier College Tuesday brought out more than 25 candidates for positions on the Musketeer ball nine.

Captain Joe Meyer will keep his men busy at indoor practice for about ten days when an outdoor diamond will probably be available. The St. Xavier diamond at the north end of Corcoran Field is in a soggy condition at present. Workmen will condition the field as soon as possible.

Six veterans of last year's club are absent from St. Xavier's ranks this year. They are Captain Joe Meyer, first baseman; Tom Cline, shortstop; Fred Baumgartner, Clarence Griffin and John McKells, outfielders, and Ray Keed, pitcher.

Meyer's big worry is to find a curve ball artist to take the place of Lewis. Among those who will aspire to the mound position are Ed O'Hara, "Lefty" Skout, Ambrose Putman and Dave Harman.

### Cain Back

The Musketeers will have "Chip" Cain behind the bat. "Buck" Phillips is expected to develop into the regular first baseman. At second Meyer has Droge Sanders.

The short-stop job is open to a large field of candidates. Coach Meyer is in no hurry to name a man to take up the place vacated by Tom Cline. Bill Cline and Jim Maloney are out for the hot-corner post.

In the Musketeer outfield John Wilke is the only veteran. Meyer will work with half-dozen fly chasers numbered among sophomore ranks.

The Musketeers open the season on April 10 playing Michigan State here. Seven home games are scheduled. All of the games will be played at the Corcoran Field site.

The 1929 baseball schedule is:  
April 6—Michigan State here.  
April 15—Minnesota here.  
April 27—Dayton here.  
May 4—Canton here.  
May 11—Lincoln Memorial here.  
May 24—Oglethorpe here.  
May 25—Oglethorpe here.  
June 2—Dayton here.

### SODALITY CONFERENCE

At St. Xavier College Sat., March 23—  
Father Morgan Announces Program.

Conference of the Students Spiritual Union will be held at St. Xavier College, March 23, according to an announcement of Rev. Edward J. Morgan, S. J., moderator. Father Morgan said the meetings of the union will be held either in the Mary Lodge reading room or in the field house according to the numbers attending.

Students from 10 colleges and high schools in Cincinnati and vicinity will attend.

The tentative program of the conference as announced by Father Morgan includes:

Morning Session  
8:45—Mass in Bessiepark Chapel.  
9:30—"The Blessed Sacrament";  
"Daily Communion, Vials, Prayer."

10:30—Recess.  
10:45—"The Blessed Virgin and the Student"; Devotions.

11:45—Recess for lunch.  
Afternoon Session

12:45—"Apostolic Communities and Its Work in Teaching Catholicism"; Ministerial Club; Making Converts; The Mission.

1:45—Recess.  
2:00—Catholic literature; Lecture Club; Work for Deaf Mutes, Blind.

3:00—"The Sodality Union's Plans for the Coming Year."  
3:30—Benediction and Dismissal.



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### THE NEWS' PROGRAM

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### Intercollegiate Preparation

Just one year ago the donation of \$150,000 was announced, for the erection on the campus of a new building for educational purposes. The foundations of that building, the new Biology Building, have already been poured.—another unit in the greater Xavier plant that has been the dream of the past ten years. The centennial year is just around the corner. Xavier will reach her century milestone with educational facilities equal to the best to be found anywhere.

This stride of material progress prompts a rather pointed question: "Are Xavier's scholastic standards keeping pace?" The Intercollegiate Contests, which now are being prepared for, are the annual measure for checking Xavier's status with that of her sister institutions. For many years St. Xavier students have taken place of consequence in such contests. We say this not out of boastfulness nor with inflated confidence in this year's results, but rather in illustration of what can be done.

To again make a creditable showing in the Intercollegiate should occupy the mind of every serious student. As has been announced, the Contests are open to all students. Thorough preparation, prompted by a desire to keep St. Xavier on the plane of educational recognition through the efforts of her students, should be the minimum stint of those who have the intention of entering.

### Track Sport Advances

Track at St. Xavier has received an impetus during the last few weeks that augurs well for its permanent establishment here as a major sport. The exceptional performance in competition of those few men identified with the regular track squad indicates that we have the nucleus of an outstanding team. The Ellet Hall Meet and the Day Intra-mural Meet have both yielded material of good promise.

The appointment of Tom Sharky, nationally known dash man as track mentor shows that the sport has passed the embryo stage. Coach Sharky has already taken the regulars in hand, as well as the more promising of the contestants culled from the student meets. There is an optimistic prediction that notable results will in a short time follow.

That all available material has been brought to light in the student competitions may or may not be true. There may still be some, capable of real development, who have not shown themselves. The facilities are at hand. The future of track as a major sport is being built on the outcome of this year's venture. If there are any delinquent track possibilities among the student-body, they should report at once.

### CASH FOR EXPERIENCES

"The American Mercury" offers two prizes, each of \$500, for articles by college graduates of this year, discussing their experiences in college. One will go to the best article received from a male student, and the other to the best from a woman student. The conditions:

1. No article should be less than 3000 words long, or more than 8000.
2. Each must be the original work of a student graduating from an American college with the class of 1929, and taking the A. B. or its equivalent.

3. Each must bear the full name and address of the author, the name of the college attended, and a statement of the course followed and the degree to be taken.

4. Each must be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope for its return in case it is not accepted.

5. The Editor of The American Mercury will be the sole judge of the competition.

All manuscripts entered for the prizes should reach this office not later than July 1 next. The two prize-winners will be printed in the issue for September.

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## A Sop's Fables

By

ADRIAN A. DAUGHERTY

The library of St. Xavier College of Liberal Arts and Sciences was visited last week by some other than that well known personage, Julius Caesar himself, that intangible entertainer of the hour, Julius, whose middle name is also Julius, is at present making a good-will tour of the country in the hopes of engendering a greater love for his competitors.

When we saw him he was in a fine new steamer like togs, which, gentle reader, is formal Roman wear and not a product of General Motors. Some, who claim to know, asserted that he is also traveling incognito, but if so, he must have had it well covered with his togs while here for he failed to notice it. The reader should be careful to not confuse cognito with magneto for there is really a very sharp distinction between the two, although they do look something alike and have been used interchangeably for several years on the model T Ford.

Dr. Johnson, the great lexicographer, gives us a very bold explanation of the differentiation between these two words in his famous novel, *Idylls of the King*. M. D. Johnson says: "To be or not to be, that is the question. Now go on with the story."

Elephants and Galls.

When Julius arrived at the library he was attended by a full retinue of henchmen and not a few elephants bearing ponderous gifts of brutally frank incense, wine, and Old Golds. It is not known what became of the gifts but it is rumored that several freshmen have suspicious coughs which were not in evidence two weeks ago.

It is also known that the library staff members were, frankly, incensed when the floor was mined by the well meaning but thoughtless elephants.

At about this point in the narrative one of the smaller pachyderms broke ranks and tripped over to the date, known in the argot of the streets as the library desk, where he encountered himself and evidently quite forgot about it, for he was gone from there the day after and no one has yet been able to determine his whereabouts.

### Interview With Caesar.

Reporters who interviewed Caesar quoted him as saying that he was well pleased with the library facilities here and that he did not feel so much "on the shelf" as in some other libraries of his acquaintance. He further expressed the hope that he would rate in the mythical 500 while here, but this hope can not be realized, for reservations had already been made for him in the 900 and that's that, come what may and shall what will.

Just as Julius terminated his singularly beautiful and inspiring tirade a fair visitor entered the reading room. As a body 230 students rose and gave three mighty cheers which are still reverberating throughout the corridors of Science and Alumni Halls.

"Whoozait?" cried a bespectacled youth, with the proper intonation of voice.

"Julius Caesar, you imbecile," graciously made answer his interlocutor without taking his eyes from his Greek book.

"Of course he does, simple; I see her too. But who is she?"

The question has not as yet been answered, but Julius gave one of his prodigious leaps and was gone to continue on his peregrinations, so it is presumed that it was his rejuvenated mother-in-law.

John Noppenberger, former assistant football coach at St. Xavier College, coached the Spalding Institute basketball team of Peoria, Ill., to a state title during the past season. Spalding won 21 of its 25 games during the season.

### FOR THE FORESIGHTED

St. Xavier College undergraduates have been invited to write essays on the subject "Aviation in 1944" for a great prophetic contest for aviation fans held by the Emery-Riddle Company, London Airport, Cincinnati. For the best essay of 800 words or less on this subject the following prize will be awarded: first prize, \$50 in gold; second prize, \$25 in gold; third prize, \$10 in gold, and fourth to tenth prize, \$5 in gold each.

Through the courtesy of station WLW, the Crosley Radio Corporation the details of the contest will be discussed over the radio from now until the contest closes, April 1, 1929. Listen in!

Following are the rules:

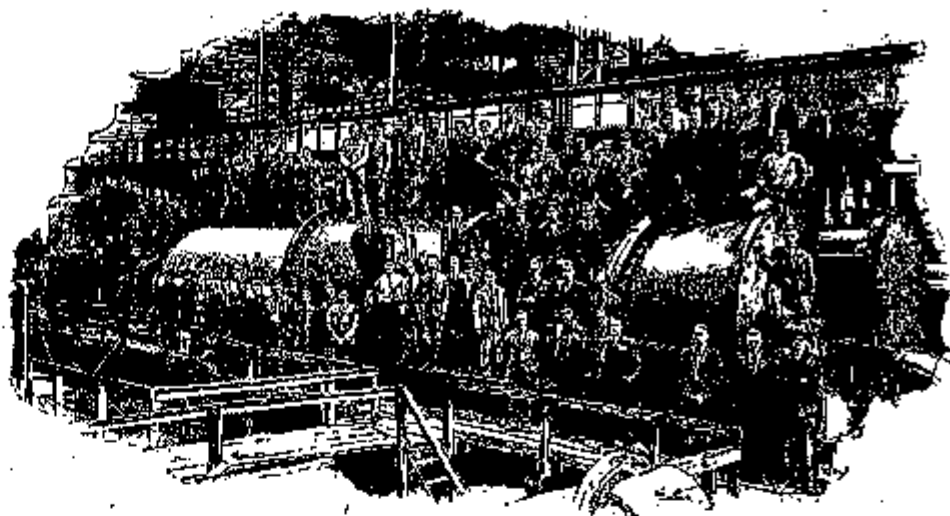
1. No member of the personnel of the Emery-Riddle Company or their immediate families may enter the contest.

2. Name, address, age and occupation must accompany each essay. Mail your essay to the Emery-Riddle Company, or station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Underground upheavals in the vicinity of the Appalachian mountains caused the slight earthquakes felt in Cincinnati, according to Mr. Vincent F. Hess, S. J., seismologist at St. Xavier College. Such quakes occur so deeply under earth that instead of violently disturbing one locality they shake a great number to no great extent.

Rev. Raymond Walsh, S. J., superintendent of grounds, St. Xavier College, has recuperated from an operation performed at Good Samaritan Hospital.

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## MIDGETS WIN

FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST  
SINKING 65 OUT OF 120

By Bob Koch.

The Midgets and Minnie combined forces themselves to be the foul shooters when they capped the contest, open to all, which was held by the Public Recreation Commission of this city. The team, which was supposed to consist of seven players, made 65 shots out of a possible 120, one of the players failing to report.

A beautiful trophy was awarded them which has been on display at the school. Congratulations are extended to "Tom" Schmidt, "Iris" Monahan, "Jimmy" Burns, "Lenny" Lenderman, "Snake" Schneider, and "Joe" Monahan, for their remarkable shooting.

Our Contest.

From the looks of things the goal shooting contest to be held by the school is going to be a big success. Of course this lies entirely up to the students. Everyone ought to enter. There is no good reason for staying out. The prizes will be worth winning. The entrance fee is not too much, for any boy will not miss a dime, ten cents. So let's go, everybody enter in order that the prizes can be that much better. Any news concerning the contest will be found on the athletic board.

## ON GETTING AHEAD

During the last few months, we have noticed that certain individuals have a propensity to let us say, hunching in the lunchroom. A great many older persons preach that in order to get ahead in the world a person must have initiative and push himself. This is probably a very practical and sensible doctrine when used in the world but it becomes a bit dangerous when applied to a line in a cafeteria. If a certain few individuals have the right to leave their place in line and "go up higher" than so have all the rest of those who patiently await their turn. Picture for yourself, a line of hungry persons standing quietly in line, waiting to be served. All at once each one gets the idea a going ahead. Simultaneously they all crouch and begin to move swiftly forward on tiptoe. The confusion which would result is left to the imagination of the reader. True Scripture says: "The last shall be first, and the first shall be last." But we don't think that this was meant to apply to cafeterias. A person who pushes himself ahead in a cafeteria line, ought to be pushed in the opposite direction by the rest of the individuals comprising that line. If anyone thinks that he can push ahead in other lines, let him try it in the ticket line at Redland Field, and see just how speedily he becomes counter pushed. But somehow this is not the case in a cafeteria line. We suppose that hunger makes a person's heart grow soft, so soft in fact that the most violent protests to this disagreeable practice are no more than vocal. In conclusion we appeal to the sense of fair play which is supposed to be seated somewhere in everyone, and beg that in the future those who are guilty will dispense with this objectionable habit.

## ANNUAL

MOVING ON TO COMPLETION  
STAFF IS ACTIVE

By John Brink

Work on the Annual has been progressing steadily during the last few weeks. The editors are working hard to make this year's publication as great a success as the two illustrious predecessors. There has been some rumor circulating and certain definite steps were taken toward changing the name of the 1932 Annual. For the past two years it has borne the title X-RAY. This name has been found to have its limitations, and a different name was sought. Seeing that for the past two initial years X-RAY was used a new name would have to be singularly meritorious, and extremely satisfactory, in order to justify a change. One of the best new names suggested was EXAMINER, which as everyone knows was the name given to the famous sword wielded by the mighty King Arthur in his great wars. While the name Examiner has much merit as a name for the Annual, still it was decided that it was not sufficiently satisfactory to displace the established X-RAY. So it can be stated that in all probability, if not in dead certainty, X-RAY will grace the cover of this year's Annual as it did that of the two preceding.

Reasons Of Necessity

The biggest problem of turning out an Annual is that of financing it. Of course everyone naturally supposes that the student subscriptions cover all costs, but the fact is that this sum is figured so closely that if a certain percentage of the students fail to respond, the Annual is not paid for. There is no doubt that when \$250 is removed from the average student's pocket, an appalling vacancy is created, still if we stop to consider, we will find that our money is well spent. Think of having, some 24 or 30 years hence, four nicely bound substantial books, which at our will, can bring back facts and activities long forgotten. Then we would not part with them for many times the sum which they cost us. However since the student subscriptions are not certain

enough, other means must be found. The seniors have been soliciting advertisements from the various business houses in and about the city, and by the way, each class in the whole school is endeavoring to contribute at least one ad, as their share of extra work for the Annual. Also patrons are being asked to contribute to the Annual Fund. There will be two classes of patrons: patrons ordinary, and patrons extra-ordinary, classification depending on the amount subscribed. All students who have friends or relatives who might be interested in having a patron are asked to try to secure their subscription. With these extra helps the Annual is made more safe from a financial standpoint.

Photographs Under Way

One of the main features of the Annual is its production of photographs. All teams, orchestra, band, faculty, literary groups, those winning contests, along with individual photos of the seniors, and group pictures of each class, appear in the Annual. The Minims, the Midgets, and many of the school teams are already taken, the seniors start Monday to have their dignified countenances recorded on photographic plates. The class groups and the remaining pictures will probably be taken when the warmer weather and spring sunshine make themselves evident.

Presidents of the various classes have been working diligently, collecting the money, and are expected not to let their interest lag until they have made complete rosters. The following is a list of the seniors who have already paid for their Annual. It will be noted that the seniors are almost 100% paid.

4A.

4B. Kroecker, Mals, Seilmeier, Brearton, Hutz, Busa, Harig, Meyers, Farling, Schmidt, Sakon, Graham, Lawler, Calvin, Quill, Schneider, Hunkert, Wozel, Butler, MacKenna, Hamand, Kelsch.

4C.

Harding, Hamlett, Landon-wilch, Grossinger, Dobavich, Bess, Weber, Junk, Foltz, Klannet, Burns, Beck, Meyers, Schneider, Schmidt, Lepert, Stadler, Neyer, Wagner, Geisner, Stewart, Ryba.

4D.

Klaus, Moolerling, Legeman, Kachle, Hub, Haber, Melners, Schulte, Burkhardt, Kenny, Stephan, Brown, Daley, Curran, Spellmire.

## ST. XAVIER ALUMNUS

IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF  
MOONLIGHT BOATRIDE

By John Brink

Charles Walter, '31, better known as "Charley," to his many friends throughout the high school and college, was recently honored with the chairmanship of the annual moonlight boatripe sponsored by Norwood Council, Knights of Columbus, on Tuesday, April 2, Juniors and seniors will have no trouble in recalling this reliable guard who did so much for St. Xavier football team of '27. Anyone who knows Charley knows that when he does a thing he does it up brown. There is no doubt whatever that this aquatic excursion will be a huge success; in fact it promises to be the leading social function of Easter week. The committee in charge has announced the completion of arrangements; there will be dancing and a card party on the large beautiful steamer, Island Queen. The music will be furnished by Art Hick's famous recording orchestra.

## PLAY CAST REHEARSING

By Jack Hughes.

Under the supervision of Mr. Roth, the play rehearsals have been progressing rapidly. The entire cast is now chosen and is working diligently to make this year's presentation surpass last year's great comedy success, "Nothing But the Truth."

Both Mr. Roth and his players are to be commended for their efforts; Mr. Roth for his tedious work in choosing an appropriate play, of rewriting and rearranging it and on his past success as dramatic director of St. Xavier High School; the players for their untiring efforts and unquestionable contribution in the making of the play.

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## Orchestra Concert Postponed

The orchestra concert which was to have been played on the evening of March 15th, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The stage had been set, all practice completed, and then—well, immediately after Easter we will invite you to a real musical treat.

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## McGUINNESS NAMED BUSINESS HEAD OF "NEWS" FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph J. McGuinness, 30, Cincinnati, has been named business manager of "The Xavierian News," St. Xavier College weekly. McGuinness will take charge immediately. He has been on the business staff of the paper for one year.

McGuinness served as business manager for the college production of "Samarkand" and also for the St. Xavier Song Book. He is a graduate of St. George High School.

The appointment was made by Rev. J. J. Sullivan, S. J., faculty supervisor, and confirmed by Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean.

George E. Winter, '31, editor of the "News," has announced the appointment of Edward P. Vonderhaar, '31, as associate editor of the paper. Additions to the editorial staff include Adrian A. Daugherty, '32, Versailles, Ky., and Anton M. Mayer, '31, Hamilton.



JOSEPH J. McGUINNESS

Winter has indicated that a staff cartoonist will be named shortly.

## APTITUDE TEST

To Be Held At University of Cincinnati, March 31.

The University of Cincinnati College of Law announces that it will again offer a law aptitude test for seniors and college graduates. The test, which does not call for information, will be offered at the law building of the university on Saturday, March 31, at 2 p. m., according to the announcement. Those who desire to take this test are requested to notify Miss Nettie Birk, Secretary of the College of Law, University of Cincinnati.

Two scholarships, valued at about \$25 each, are to be awarded to those making the highest scores.

## COLLEGE "BABBITTS"

Sinclair Lewis originated the idea of Babbitt as applied to the hard-headed business man, who was hard-headed in at least two possible senses of the term. Although no one with a gift of satire has seen fit to waste enough good paper and ink to write a novel on the college Babbitts, there is no lack of subject matter.

The college Babbitt, like his older brother, using his own language, does not yet know what it is all about. In a futile attempt to get into the swim he is caught in the maelstrom of the noisy and often useless manifestations of college spirit and patriotism. He becomes the mil-yah boy who wears with unpardonable pride the latest collegiate fads created by ingenious clothiers who never heard of Joseph and his coat of many colors which got him in bed with all of his fellows.

The collegiate Babbitt is also a "joiner". Anything which means another organization and offers the possibility of acquiring another little sin god to wear on his vest and satisfy his vanity is acceptable to the indiscriminating Babbitt.

Committees are the delight of this person who revels in feeling that he is always busy and has never completely caught up with himself. He is perfectly willing to work on a dozen or so committees of about the importance of filling water glasses for the debating team, when if he were to devote his energies to one activity he might be able to be one for whom the water glasses are filled.

Babbitt is not due for any sudden death. There are too many college students going out each year to fill the ranks of those who have gone to meet with some committee, in a place where we hope that there are no such things. —Williamette Coleman.

Theodore Maynard, well known poet, will speak on "Thomas Hardy" at the St. Xavier College Alumni lecture at the Hotel Shinton on March 31. Maynard won the Mallock prize for poetry in London in 1918. He enjoys national reputation as a poet and prose writer.

Members of the St. Xavier College "X" Club will hold a banquet reunion at the Hotel Metropole Thursday at noon. Louis V. DuBois, president, will preside.

Rev. E. J. Morgan, S. J., professor of Chemistry, St. Xavier College, was host to Dr. William E. Henderson, Ohio State University over the week-end. Father Morgan was awarded his doctorate in philosophy from Ohio State last year. He and Dr. Henderson are personal friends.

Hugh "Appler" Olmstead, '31, is recuperating from a foot injury sustained in the 400 yard run of the A. A. U. meet last Saturday. Olmstead was spotted in the foot while negotiating the first turn of the course.

## SECOND PLACE

Is St. Xavier's Fortune

In Ohio A. A. U. Meet at Field House; O'Bryan is High Point Man; Sharkey Satisfied.

A well trained band of hurriers, bearing the Blue and White of St. Xavier College picked up enough points Saturday night to finish second in the Ohio State A. A. U. track and field meet. Central Y. M. C. A. won the medals with 36 points. St. Xavier scored 29 points.

The Musketeers, led by Frank O'Bryan who scored 19 points, finished first in four events, second in ten, third in one and fourth in one. The victories were in the shotput, pole vault, 300 yard dash and 50 yard hurdles.

O'Bryan won the 50 yard hurdles with comparative ease and pole vaulted 11 feet 9 inches to take that event. He was second in the running high jump, losing by a small margin. It was a remarkable showing for one man to make, as all three events are strenuous and tiring.

Captain Jack Mahoney, the St. Xavier sprinter sprinted his way to victory in the 300 yard dash.

He finished second in the 60 yard dash. Mahoney got off to a bad start, made up some distance, only to be beaten by inches.

Bob Brand, who covered the 60 yards in 5-5 seconds in his heat, one-fifth of a second better than the time in the finals, also started slow but came up to take third place.

Shotput Wits Event

Hal Skolobey, was good for first place in the shotput. He heaved the 16 pound ball 35 feet 11 and 3-4 inches.

Capt. Bode and Ed Ousey finished fourth and fifth respectively in the 3 mile steeplechase. Both men showed good form considering the fact that they have had only a few weeks' training.

In the mile run, "Splice" Olmstead and Harry Foley turned in nice performances, while "Ed" Mohan and "Bill" Olmstead showed to advantage in their events. With more experience, all should be point scorers in the coming outdoor meets.

St. Xavier's newly appointed track member, Tom Sharkey, was well pleased with the performance of his charges.

Rev. Justin De La Grange, S. J., was a visitor at Hinkle Hall over the week-end.

The State Club will lecture at Eaton High School next week. Subject and date are to be announced later.

Rev. Andrew J. Cook, S. J., Chicago, is a visitor at Hinkle Hall, St. Xavier College. He is giving a retreat for the children of Mary at the College of the Sacred Heart.

## HANDBALL ENTHUSIASTS

To Have Opportunity To Show Wares In Tournament.

Because of the great popularity that handball now enjoys among the St. Xavier College undergraduates, Mark A. Schmidt, intra-mural director of athletics, announces that both hard and soft-ball tournaments will be held after the close of the intra-mural track season. The dates will be announced shortly. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the tournaments.

Since the completion of the two courts in the field house, devotees of the par-bruising sport have been clamoring for a championship tournament. Much interest is expected. Such players as Dave Harmon, Frank Kinyard and Hal Skolobey have signified their intention of entering.

Schmidt indicated that he intends to have police at all games, due to the fact that Jim Ronch complains that his rest is disturbed by the turning of many of the most hotly contested games into debating contests.

## TENNIS, GOLF TO START SOON

Seaside Game Is Latest Addition To Sports Calendar.

Tennis and golf teams of St. Xavier College will take up practice shortly. St. Xavier is host to the Ohio Inter-collegiate Tennis tournament here on May 10, 17 and 18.

Captain Bill Olmstead of the Musketeers is the singles champion of Ohio. Charley Sommermann and Beakie Gundling are sure to make St. Xavier's net team.

Golf will be added to the St. Xavier sports calendar this spring. A number of proficient amateur winners are mentioned in the St. Xavier ranks.

Hugh "Splice" Olmstead, sophomore golfer, has won the junior championship of Louisville for several years. He is admittedly one of the best juniors at the game in Kentucky.

Dr. Wesley L. Purvis will have charge of tennis and golf.

## TWO LECTURES THURSDAY

By Father McCleary at Emory Auditorium in Second Last of Series.

Two lectures will be given by Rev. John A. McCleary, S. J., University of Detroit, at the Emory Auditorium, Thursday, on "Birth Control—Its Universality." The lectures will be at 7:15 and 8:30 p. m.

Father McCleary gives his final lecture in Cincinnati on March 21. More than 5000 heard his lectures last Thursday.

The lecture series is being sponsored under the direction of Rev. James R. O'Neill, S. J., pastor of Belmontine Chapel.

## MAHONY IN SPECIAL MEET

Captain Jack Mahony of the St. Xavier College track team will compete in the invitational 40-yard dash to be held at Cleveland, Saturday, under auspices of the Cleveland Athletic Club. The meet is held every year and attracts to Cleveland many home-town students who attend colleges within a 200 mile radius.

Committee named by William M. Olmstead, '31, president of the Student Council, to draw up a constitution for the undergraduate governing body. Includes E. Wirt Russell, '29; Paul D. Cain, '29; Ted G. Schmidt, '29, and Tom Egan, '29.

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